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LIVE POULTRY PRICES

	WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES			F.O.B.	PRICES
	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BALTIMORE		
BROILERS UNDER 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29-31	27-28	28
FRYERS 3-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	31	29-31	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
ROASTERS 4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	34	33-34	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ & OVER	36	36	35-36	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	
FOWL UNDER 4 $\frac{1}{2}$				24	
" 4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$		27	27
" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ & OVER	28 $\frac{1}{2}$			27	18-20
OLD ROOSTERS	21 $\frac{1}{2}$				
DUCKS	28 $\frac{1}{2}$				
TURKEYS UNDER 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$				
RABBITS	30				

LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK CITY\*  
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT) (RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
MARCH 25	33,553	199,578	223,916	9,360	466,407
SO FAR					
THIS WEEK	84,567	728,320	1,209,573	78,090	2,100,550
TOTAL					
LAST WEEK	95,896	514,869	1,080,667	56,052	1,747,484

NEW YORK - ONE CAR DUE VIA FREIGHT LATE THIS AFTERNOON. MARKET NOMINALLY VERY FIRM. TRUCK AND EXPRESS RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL, FOWL LIMITED. TRADING WAS ACTIVE AND ALL OFFERINGS CLEARED READILY. MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM. THE FOLLOWING PRICES QUOTED ARE BASED ON OPA CEILINGS AND NOT ON ACTUAL SALES FOR MOST CLASSES OF LIVE POULTRY. 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON TODAY INCLUDED: 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  DELAWARE CROSS, 3 MARYLAND CROSS, TOTAL 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  FRYERS: 14 $\frac{1}{4}$  DELAWARE CROSS, 4 MARYLAND CROSS WITH A FEW ROCKS, 1 VIRGINIA ROCK, TOTAL 19 $\frac{1}{4}$  ROASTERS: 1 TENNESSEE FOWL, 1 VERMONT,  $\frac{1}{4}$  NEW YORK, A FEW VIRGINIA, TOTAL 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  FOWL: 1 PENN. MIXED WITH LEGHORN BROILERS, RED FRYERS, LEGHORN FOWL AND CROSS ROASTERS. THERE ARE NO CARS REPORTED FOR TOMORROW. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING TODAY 217,492 POUNDS.

PHILADELPHIA - LIVE POULTRY MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM AND 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  AND UP SIZES ACTIVELY SHORT OF DEMAND. COMPETITION AT COUNTRY POINTS REPORTED KEEN AND TO THE EXTENT THAT SOME BUYERS REPORT THAT THE DISORDERLY PRICE RELATIONSHIPS WILL SOON FORCE THEM OUT OF THE MARKET.

BALTIMORE - LIVE POULTRY PRICES AND CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

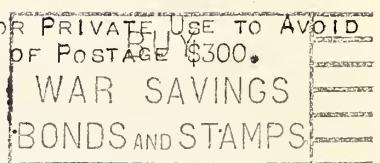
BOSTON - ONE SMALL LOAD OF FOWL ON THE MARKET TODAY WAS QUICKLY CLEANED UP. SPRINGS BROUGHT 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ . SUPPLIES ON HAND WERE BARELY ABLE TO MEET DEMAND. MARKET FIRM.

WASHINGTON - LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. PRICES UNCHANGED.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M. WOR NEW YORK CUTT AT 6:30 A.M. DAILY AND WHCU, ITHACA AT 12 NOON, THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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